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Applicant: Yuichi TAKAMINE

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RESONATOR-TYPE SURFACE

ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to February 15, 2003 by the accompanying please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figs. 2, 4 and 5 as indicated in the accompanying Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace claims 16 and 19 with the following claims:

16. A longitudinally coupled resonator-type surface acoustic wave filter

